

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 544

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A RESOLUTION to congratulate Coach Kandis Schram, Maryville College Women's Volleyball Coach, upon her 500th career victory.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those remarkable coaches who have performed their duties with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm and, through their magnificent exploits, have brought honor to this State; and

WHEREAS, one such esteemed individual is Kandis Schram of Maryville College, who, on October 10, 2006, captured her 500th career victory as Head Coach of the Maryville College Lady Scots women's volleyball team as they defeated Fisk by the scores of 30-11, 30-15, and 30-14; and

WHEREAS, a 1985 graduate of Maryville College, Coach Schram has guided the Lady Scots for the last twenty-one years, amassing a record of 506-281 during her tenure, having picked up her first win on September 13, 1986, against Bryan College; and

WHEREAS, Kandis Schram has led the Maryville College volleyball team to six Great South Athletic Conference championships over the last seven years while earning six NCAA tournament bids under her leadership; and

WHEREAS, Coach Schram's 2006 edition of the Lady Scots posted a 25-12 season record to once again repeat as Great South regular season champions and tournament champions, going 9-1 during conference matches during the regular season; and

WHEREAS, the winningest coach in women's sports history at Maryville College, Coach Schram has received much praise for her unsurpassed coaching skills while earning the respect of her peers, colleagues, players, and Lady Scots fans; and

WHEREAS, throughout her career, Coach Kandis Schram has demonstrated a remarkable ability to motivate her student athletes to reach their potential on the floor and in life with many former players now in the coaching ranks themselves; and

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that the members of this body should commend and applaud Coach Schram on this tremendous milestone in her exemplary coaching career; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Head Coach Kandis Schram of Maryville College for her honorable and astute service to the young athletes of this State and join with her family, friends, players, and fans in celebrating her 500th career victory as coach of the Lady Scots women's volleyball team.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.